

March 9, 2004

Eric Newman
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Dear Eric,

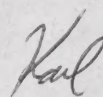
Enclosed is a census survey form for 19th century American auction catalogues. As outlined in the cover letter, this is a Numismatic Bibliomania Society project.

Knowing that you have significant holdings of this material, and very little time to fill out this form, I would like to offer some assistance to make sure we can include your important material in this census. There may not be a second chance.

If you could send some annotated photocopies of your 19th century catalogues, I will be happy to complete the form, based on what you can provide. Hopefully, this will be easy enough if you already have a printed inventory of this material. Naturally, you could fill this out as well, if you'd like.

Any questions or comments are welcome. Thank you for your participation.

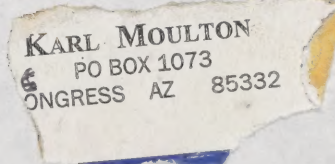
Best regards,



Karl Moulton

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enclosure



March 8, 2004

Dear Fellow NBS Members,

To help commemorate its 25th Anniversary, the Numismatic Bibliomania Society will be conducting a census of extant 19th century American auction catalogues. Enclosed is your survey form.

We sincerely hope you will take the time to fill this out. It will give you a "hands on" with a portion of your library and help inventory your holdings. Take your time, but please return it no later than June 30, 2004 to board member Karl Moulton at PO Box 1073, Congress, AZ 85332. e-mail: numiscats@aol.com

The results of this important survey will be published in the Asylum, the official publication of the NBS. Naturally, the overall success of this project depends upon the response we get from you, the membership. Won't you please help everyone to know what's still out there?

Any questions can be directed to the board members listed in the Asylum. Also, if you know of any institution having this material, please advise Karl Moulton by e-mail and a copy will be sent to them.

Thank you so very much!

INSTRUCTIONS/EXPLANATION

PLEASE READ BEFORE BEGINNING THIS SURVEY

The enclosed form is provided to compile a census of 19th century American numismatic auction catalogues of the major dealers. If you wish to provide your name, address, and a phone number in case of questions, it would be appreciated; however, this information is not required.

A brief explanation of the column headings will help you in accurately completing this survey. There is a blank duplicates page provided for additional copies. Please make a photocopy of both sides of this page if you need to list more than 50 additional catalogues.

Total No. is the total number of copies you have of any particular sale. Please put only one on the cataloguers page, and list any others, in date order, on the duplicates page. (See below.)

PRICED HW means hand written, while P stands for printed prices (usually found in special editions or post-sale copies). You may also list printed prices realized lists in the P column along with a notation in the "Other" column.

NAMED ALL means the buyers for the entire catalogue. Pt means a partial listing of buyers or possible consignors.

PLATED The known plated sales are listed with a **bold date**. O means original as issued (either loose or bound in). R means reprint plates from various sources. If you know there are some missing plates, please indicate this in the "Other" column.

THICK PAPER Numerous special editions were printed on thick, or heavier than normal paper than was used in the regular catalogues. This can be difficult to determine if there is no direct comparison, so please list only those that can be verified as such. The thick paper attribution is not to be confused with large paper or interleaved copies. These should be listed as such on the back of the duplicates page in the "Other" column.

COVERS O means original. B/RB means bound or rebound in any contemporary or modern bindings.

OTHER A column to describe special copies and/or subtle nuances such as different color covers, disbound from previous binding, a bid book, large paper copy, interleaved, printed on one side only, separate addenda, a post-sale copy, autographed, modern reprint, changed dates on front cover, "extra heavy tinted paper" (Mickley sale), etc.

DUPLICATES PAGE Outline is similar to the cataloguers page except that you will need to fill in the cataloguer and date. The reverse, however, provides more space for explanations of "special" catalogues. The numbers on the front of this page correspond with the numbers for the "Other" column on the reverse. Please list only one catalogue per line.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your participation is greatly appreciated! Please return to Karl Moulton, PO Box 1073, Congress, AZ 85332, by July 1, 2004.

BANGS & CO. This listing combines Adams and Gengerke. The single page publications not listed are either addenda or broadsides. Please list these on the "OTHERS" page. Also, many sales are listed separately by cataloguer/owner, and were merely held at the Bangs auction rooms.

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JOSEPH BURLEIGH

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S.H. & H. CHAPMAN

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Sales 1-4 were reprinted by E.J. Attinelli in 1862-3 from single manuscripts. There were no catalogues sent to collectors. The collections were displayed in Cogan's store and bids were invited. These manuscripts were reprinted again in a single volume by Charles Davis in 1994.

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ALFRED ROBINSON

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AUGUSTUS B. SAGE (1855 sale most likely done by C.I. Bushnell)

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COMMENTS:

Send to
Karl
Moulton

19th Century Numismatic Auction Catalogs
held by ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY
in ST. LOUIS March 2004

19th century auction catalogs of EPNES located at museum library.

Although usually denoted specifically, in some latter cases, the entries organization is collection name or other identifying information, date of sale, auctioneer, cataloguer, plates, priced, named, bound. If special features (prices etc.) are not noted, they are not present in our example. This list includes only auction sales. Fixed price lists or catalogs of items for sale are not included.

1. John F. McCoy Collection,
May 17-21, 1864, priced, Bound
2. The following separate catalogs indicated by capital letters in parentheses are bound together in one volume
 - (A) J. P. Leavitt Collection, September 16-17, 1863
Edward Cogan- cataloguer, priced, named
 - (B) George F. Seavey Collection, Sept. 22-23, 1863
Bangs, Merwin & Co. Auctioneer, Wm. Strobridge-cataloguer, printed prices.
 - (C) Unnamed, (Ancient coins with Rare American Pieces)
Oct. 7, 1863, Bangs & Merwin, Wm. H. Strobridge-cataloguer, priced
 - (D) William C. Prime Collection, Dec. 19-21, 1864
Bangs Merwin & Co., no cataloguer listed, Cogan & Strobridge
Listed as agents
 - (E) stock of W. Elliot Woodward, Dec. 23, 1863
Francis J. Sheldon-auctioneer, no cataloguer listed, priced, named
 - (F) Misc. collection of coins & medals, Dec. 28-29, 1863
Bangs, Merwin & Co., Wm. Strobridge cataloguer, priced, named
3. Bound together as above
 - (A) Leavitt, Emery, Ilsley, & Abbey Collections (Woodward's 5th semi annual sale), Oct. 18-22, 1864, G. Leavitt auctioneer, Woodward cataloguer, priced, named
 - (B) Bache, Bertsch, Lightbody, Lilliendahl, Vinton, & Edmund Temple (Woodward's 6th semi-annual sale), March 20-25, 1865, Leavitt auctioneer, Woodward cataloguer, Only Richards lots are priced & named and very few of those.

- (C) Bach, Bertsch, Colburn, Emery, Finotti, Ilsley, Levick, Lilliendahl, Lightbody, McCoy, Semple, Shurtleff. December 19-24, 1865, Leavitt Auctioneer, Woodward cataloguer, priced & named
- (D) Francis S. Hoffman (Woodward's 8th semi annual sale), April 24-27, 1866, Leavitt, Strebeigh & Co.-auctioneer, W. E. Woodward cataloguer, priced & named.
- 4. James R. Chilton, March 13, 1865, Bangs & Merwin, no cataloguer listed, Cogan & Strobridge agents, partially priced & named
- 5. No printed owner (Jenks collection written in contemporary pen & quill) Gold, Silver & Copper Coins, April 12-13, 1877, Ed Cogan cataloguer, Bangs & Co. Auctioneers, partially priced, 4 plates.
- 6. Col. I. M. Cohen, Oct. 25-29, 1875, Bangs, Merwin & Co., Edward Cogan, cataloguer, 4 plates.
- 7. Colin Lightbody, Dec. 6-7, 1866, Bangs & Merwin & Co., Edward Cogan-cataloguer, priced & named.
- 8. Mortimer Mackenzie, June 23-24, 1869, Leavitt, Strebeigh auctioneer, Edward Cogan-cataloguer, priced, 5 plates.
- 9. Bound together, noted as above
 - (A) Edward Cogan, US Cents, Nov. 1, 1858, priced
 - (B) Unnamed, "Large and Very Choice Collection of Coins, Tokens & Medals", Jan. 18-19, 1860, Bangs & Merwin-auctioneer, no cataloguer
 - (C) Henry Bogert, Feb. 28-March 5, 1859, Bangs & Merwin, Aug. B. Sage-cataloguer, named & priced.
 - (D) No owner, Edward Cogan seller, March 25-26, 1862, William C. Cook - auctioneer, prices printed with some additional notations.
 - (E) Benjamin Haines, Jan. 19-23, 1863, Bangs, Merwin & Co., no cataloguer, printed prices.
- 10. Joseph J. Mickley, Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1867, W.E. Woodward cataloguer, Bangs, Merwin, & Co. priced. Bound.
- 11. Jeremiah Colburn, Oct. 20-24, 1863, Bangs, Merwin & Co., no cataloguer listed (Woodward) printed prices.
- 12. J.S. Twining, (Woodward's 83rd Sale), April 27-29, 1886, Bangs & Co., W.E. Woodward cataloguer
- 13. Henry Holland, (Woodward's 19th Sale), Nov. 11-16, 1878, Bangs & Co., Woodward cataloguer,

14. Edwin Wight, (Woodward's 71st Sale), Feb. 24-25, 1885, Bangs & Co., W.E. Woodward cataloguer
15. No Owner (Woodward's 69th Sale), Oct. 13-18, 1884, Bangs & Co., Woodward, 7 plates.
16. Robert Mercer, (Woodward's 33rd sale), Dec. 8-10, 1880, Bangs & Co., Woodward- cataloguer.
17. No Owner, "Misc. Collection of Coins and Medals", Dec. 28-29, 1863, Bangs, Merwin & Co., W.H. Strobridge cataloguer
18. Charles Clay, Nov. 21-23, 1871, Geo. Leavitt-auctioneer, W.H. Strobridge-cataloguer, 2 plates, priced, bound.
19. Herman Collection, June 26-27, 1893, Bangs & Co. catalogued by Scott Stamp & Coin.
20. Henry R. Linderman Collection, Feb. 28, 1888, Bangs & Co., catalogued by Scott Stamp & Coin.
21. S. L. Lee, June 12, 1899, Henry C. Merry-auctioneer, catalogued by J. W. Scott Co., priced
22. Barclay Roher (Steigerwalt's 25th Coin Sale), June 4-5, 1885, Thomas & Sons, auctioneer, no cataloguer listed (Steigerwalt)
23. 130th Auction Sale – Paris Collection, Dec. 12-13, 1894, Daniel Kennedy-auctioneer, catalogued by Scott Stamp & Coin.
24. 136th Auction Sale, Jan. 20, 1896, Henry C. Merry –auctioneer, catalogued by Scott Stamp & Coin.
25. T.T. Bates, (Scott & Company's 34th Auction), Dec. 15-16, 1880, G. Leavitt-auctioneer, catalogued by Scott & Co.
26. Herbert Steinman,(Scott & Co.'s 33rd Auction Sale), July 20-22, 1880, Leavitt & Co.-auctioneers, catalogue by Scott & Co.
27. M. Grunewald, (Scott & Company 31st Auction Sale), April 12, 1880, g. Leavitt & Co. auctioneer, catalogue by Scott & Co.
28. Andrew Zabriskie/ Richard Lawrence Collections, Jan. 9-10, 1891, G. Leavitt & Co., Ed Frossard cataloguer, priced.

29. Saltmarsh Collection, April 13-14, 1892, G. Leavitt & Co., Ed Frossard, 3 plates, priced.
30. Bound together as above
 (A) Sylvester S. Crosby, June 27-29, 1883, Bangs & Co., John W. Haseltine-cataloguer, priced (John W. Haseltine's 17th Sale)
 (B) R. Coulton Davis, Jan. 20-24, 1890, Bangs & Co., New York Coin & Stamp (H. P. Smith & D Proskey)- cataloguers. Priced.
31. George Morris Collection, June 16-17, 1891, Thomas Birch's Sons-auctioneer, Charles Steigerwalt-cataloguer.
32. No Owner, Paper Money etc., March 25, 1879, no auctioneer, C. H. Bechtel cataloguer.
33. No Owner, Paper Money (Colonial, Continental), June 20, 1879, Bangs & Co. No cataloguer listed, note on inside cover has initials C.D.F.B.
34. No Owner, Oct. 16, 1891, Geo. Leavitt & Co., Ed Frossard- cataloguer
35. No Owner, "Coin Sale", Jan. 15-17, 1879, John W. Haseltine cataloguer
36. No Owner, "American Coins... Paper Money of Canada", Oct. 25, 1895, Ed Frossard -cataloguer
37. Catalogue No. 747, "Colonial & Continental Paper money", Oct. 17, 1895, Thomas Birch's Sons-auctioneer, Stan V. Henkels Cataloguer
38. Issac F. Wood, Feb. 26-29, 1884, Bangs & Co., Ed Frossard
39. No Owner, No. 163 at top of page, (covers missing) Nov. 22, 1899 (in pencil), Frossard (in pencil), priced.
40. No Owner, (Woodward's 99th sale), Sept. 3-5, 1888, Bangs & Co., W.E. Woodward - cataloguer
41. Winslow Louis/Mickley, (Woodward's 55th Sale), May 2-4, 1883, Bangs & Co. W.E. Woodward cataloguer
42. Emery, Taylor & Loomis Collections, (Woodward's 27th Sale), March 9-12, 1880, Bangs & Co., Woodward cataloguer
43. William B. Clark Collection with Blake & Cochrane items (Woodward's 73 Sale), April 2-3, 1885, Bangs & Co., Woodward cataloguer, 1 plate

44. William Jenks Collection (Woodward's 31st Sale), Sept. 1-3, 1880, Bangs & Co., Woodward cataloguer, priced.
45. Woodward's 95th Sale, May 21-25, 1888, Bangs & Co., Woodward & Ed Frossard cataloguers, 12 plates, partially priced.
46. Ely Collection (Woodward's 62 Sale), Jan. 8-10, 1884, Bangs & Co., Woodward cataloguer
47. Curtis Collection (Woodward's 30th Sale), June 14-16, 1880, Bangs & Co., Woodward cataloguer,
48. Ferguson Haines Collection (Woodward's 32nd Sale), Oct. 13-16, 1880, Bangs & Co., Woodward cataloguer
49. Bushnell Collection, June 20-24, 1882, Bangs & Co., S.H. & H. Chapman, plated, bound.
50. Richard B. Windsor Collection, Dec. 16-17, 1895, Davis & Harvey-auctioneers, S.H. & H. Chapman cataloguers, plated, partially priced, bound.
51. Thomas Cleneay Collection, Dec. 9-14, 1890, Davis & Harvey-auctioneers, S.H. & H. Chapman cataloguers, plated, bound.
52. Thomas Warner Collection, June 9-12, 1884, Bangs & Co. S.H. & H. Chapman, plated, bound.
53. Frank McCoy Collection, May 5-6, 1887, Davis & Harvey, S.H. & H. Chapman.
54. E. Shorthouse Collection, Dec. 6, 1889, Bangs & Co., S.H. & H. Chapman.
55. Wilhelm Boeing/ A. Bridgman Collections, Nov. 27-28, 1891, Davis & Harvey, S.H. & H. Chapman, plated.
56. C.T. Whitmans Collection, Aug. 10-11, 1893, Davis & Harvey, S.H. & H. Chapman, priced.
57. Edward Maris, Nov. 16-17, 1900, Davis & Harvey, S.H. & H. Chapman, priced.

58. Steigerwalt 1892

59. Low - Deats Collection 1885

60. Haseltine 1884-1885 plated.

61. NY Stamp & Coin Parmelee. Plated 1890 ^{6/25}

62. I have an 1863 Seavey and an 1873 Seavey if they are to be included
I probably have a few more which were not located in this search.

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